



European Organic Verification Program Allowed Ingredients and Processing Aids List

All organic ingredients and processing aids used in processed products certified under the European Organic Verification Program must be listed in the tables below *and* be used according to the restrictions or annotations noted within the tables. Restrictions and annotations for ingredients and processing aids listed within the National Organic Program's National List also apply.

Non-Organic, Agricultural Ingredients Allowed in Processed Products (EEC 2092/91 Annex VI)

| Non-Organic, Agricultural Ingredients: | Restrictions or Annotations |
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| Single, unprocessed vegetable products as well as products derived therefrom | Must be dried by appropriate washing, cleaning, thermic and/or mechanical processes and/or by physical processes |
| Edible fruits, nuts and seeds: Acorns Cola Nuts Gooseberries Maracujas Raspberries (dried) Red currants (dried) | |
| Edible spices and Herbs: Nutmeg Pepper green Pepper (Peruvian) Horseradish seeds Lesser glanga Safflower flowers Watercress herb | |
| Algae (including seaweed) permitted in conventional foods | |
| Processed vegetable products | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be dried by appropriate washing, cleaning, thermic and/or mechanical processes and/or by physical processes. Food additives or flavorings are excluded. |
| Refined or unrefined fats or oils that have not been chemically modified are allowed ,as long as they are not derived from : Cocoa Coconut Olive Sunflower Palm Rape Safflower Sesame Soya | |
| The following sugars, starches and other products from cereals and tubers: Fructose Rice paper Unleavened bread paper Starch from rice and waxy maize | Must not be chemically modified |
| Miscellaneous: Pea protein Rum obtained from cane sugar juice Kirsch prepared on the basis of fruits and flavorings | |
| Animal products: Gelatin Whey powder 'herasuola' Casings | Only until April 1, 2004 |



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Non-Organic, Non-Agricultural Ingredients Allowed in Processed Products (EEC 2092/91 Annex VI, IBS Appendix 4)

| Non-Organic, Non-Agricultural Ingredients | Restrictions or Annotations |
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| Agar | |
| Alginic acids | |
| Ammonium carbonates | May only be used as a leavening agent for cereal products, confectionery, and baked goods |
| Arabic gum | May only be used for milk products, fat products, confectionery, sweets, or eggs. |
| Ascorbic acid | |
| Calcium carbonates | All authorized functions except coloring |
| Calcium citrates | |
| Carbon dioxide | |
| Carrageenan | |
| Citric acid | |
| Flavorings | Only volatile (essential) oils produced by means of solvents such as oil, water, ethanol, carbon dioxide and mechanical and physical processes may be used. |
| Guar gum | |
| Lactic acid | |
| Lecithin | |
| Locust bean gum | |
| Magnesium carbonates | |
| Micro-organisms | Must not be genetically modified or derived from a GMO. (IBS 6.2.4) Must have been grown on substrates that consist entirely of organic ingredients and substances included on IFOAM Appendix 4. (IBS 6.2.4) |
| Minerals (trace elements included), vitamins, amino acids and other nitrogen compounds | May only be used in situations where the use is legally required or where severe dietary or nutritional deficiency can be demonstrated. (IBS 6.2.3) |
| Mono calcium phosphate | May only be used as a raising agent for self raising flour |
| Nitrogen | |
| Oxygen | |
| Pectin | Unmodified pectin only |
| Potassium alginate | |
| Potassium carbonates | |
| Silicon dioxide | May only be used as an anti-caking agent for herbs and spices |
| Sodium alginate | |
| Sodium carbonates | |
| Sodium hydroxide | May only be used in sugar production and for the surface treatment of traditional bakery products. |
| Tartaric acid | May only be used for wine |
| Tocopherol-rich extract | May only be used as anti-oxidant in fats and oils |
| Xanthan gum | May only be used for fat products, fruit and vegetable products, or for cakes and biscuits |

Processing Aids Allowed for use in Processed Products (EEC 2092/91 Annex VI, IBS Appendix 4)

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| Activated carbon | |
| Beeswax | May only be used as a releasing agent |
| Bentonite | May only be used for fruit and vegetable products |



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| Calcium carbonate | |
| Calcium chloride | May only be used as a coagulation agent |
| Magnesium chloride | May only be used as a coagulation agent for soybean products only |
| Calcium hydroxide | May only be used as a food additive for maize tortilla flour and as a processing aid for sugar. |
| Carbon dioxide | |
| Carnauba wax | May only be used as a releasing agent |
| Casein | May only be used for wine |
| Citric acid | May only be used in oil production and in the hydrolysis of starch |
| Diatomaceous earth | May only be used for sweeteners and wine |
| Egg white albumen | May only be used for wine |
| Ethanol | May only be used as a solvent |
| Gelatin | May only be used for wine, fruit and vegetables. |
| Hazelnut shells | |
| Kaolin | |
| Micro-organisms and enzymes | Must not be genetically modified or derived from a GMO. (IBS 6.2.4) Must have been grown on substrates that consist entirely of organic ingredients and substances included on IFOAM Appendix 4. (IBS 6.2.4) |
| Nitrogen | May only be used in the crystallization process in sugar preparation |
| Perlite | |
| Potassium carbonate | May only be used in the drying of grapes |
| Rice meal | |
| Silicon dioxide (amorphous) | May only be used for wine, fruit and vegetable processing. |
| Sodium carbonate | May only be used in sugar production |
| Sodium hydroxide | May only be used in sugar production and for the surface treatment of traditional bakery products. |
| Vegetable oils | May only be used as a greasing, releasing, or anti-foaming agent |